

WILLIAM DELANEY, LEWIS C. HEILNER, TRAINING, IS DEAD REAR ADMIRAL DIES

Famous Maker of Champions in Pugilism a Victim of a Cold That Caused Complications.

[SPECIAL DESPATCH TO THE HERALD.] OAKLAND, Cal., Thursday.—William F. Delaney, widely known as a trainer and manager of pugilists, died here today. He was fifty-six years old. While on a visit to New York following the Johnson-Jeffries fight he contracted a severe cold from which complications developed. He returned here, but failed to gain in strength. Mr. Delaney leaves a widow, who was at his deathbed, and two sisters, who live in New York. He will be buried Saturday.

In the annals of the prize ring "Bully" Delaney will be known as an almost infallible judge of the human fighting machine. In a career extending over more than twenty-five years he never picked a loser. Corbett, Jeffries and Johnson, three world's heavyweight champions, owed their supremacy to his skill as a trainer. Probably the greatest compliment to Delaney's skill and seriousness of purpose is that he fell out in turn with Corbett and Jeffries because they rebelled against his disciplinary methods and rigorous training regimen. His insistence on a Spartan self denial made him objectionable around a champion's training camp.

Mr. Delaney was born in California and made his home in the West, though he had travelled the world over and was known to followers of the prize ring in every large city in this country. He was a retiring man, not much given to speech. Despite his influence on the careers of Corbett, Jeffries, Britt and Johnson, he made little money out of pugilism. He was never known to make a large wager and was not interested financially in pugilistic ventures.

A splendid boxer, Mr. Delaney was the first man to impress upon his pupils the value of footwork in the ring. He began by training "Joe" Choynski and when James J. Corbett defeated the latter in California Mr. Delaney, quick to see Corbett's possibilities, took him up and trained him for his successful encounter with John E. Sullivan. Mr. Delaney broke with Corbett before the latter's defeat by Fitzsimmons. When the young giant, Jeffries, appeared, Mr. Delaney took him up, taught him to be nimble on his feet and skilful with his powerful arms and soon had him at the top of the pugilistic ladder.

While waiting for a new rival to appear in the heavyweight arena, Mr. Delaney turned his attention to James J. Britt, of San Francisco, and coached him into the premier position in the lightweight ranks. "Al" Kaufman was his next protégé and after he got him and "Jack" Johnson into the ring together he was not long in making up his mind as to the next champion. He trained Johnson for his fight with "Tommy" Burns in Australia and after returning to this country he showed that he had a head for business strategy by practically forcing Jeffries to get back in the ring and fight the negro.

There are many experienced judges of pugilism who insist that had Mr. Delaney trained Jeffries and gotten the work out of him he had always gotten the outcome of the fight at Reno on July 4, 1910, would have been a victory for the white man.

MRS. JOSEPH DREXEL DIES IN PHILADELPHIA

Mrs. Joseph Drexel, widely known in society here and abroad, died at her home, No. 1897 Pine street, Philadelphia, Pa., yesterday morning. She was the widow of Mr. Joseph Drexel, a member of the banking firm of A. J. Drexel & Co., and the daughter of Mrs. Henry S. Lehr, of Baltimore.

Mrs. Drexel was well known as a philanthropist and as a collector of paintings. Besides Mrs. Lehr, Mrs. Drexel is survived by three sons, Mr. E. B. Lehr, of New York; Mr. Charles Bingham Penrose, of Philadelphia; and Mr. Duncan Emmet. Mrs. Drexel was Miss Lucy Wharton, of Philadelphia, before her marriage. She lived a country home, Pennypack, near Torresdale.

The late Mrs. Drexel achieved a reputation as a collector of rare works of art, and Mrs. Drexel shared with him the love for the beautiful. Following the death of her husband Mrs. Drexel continued purchasing pictures and statuary, which she presented to relatives, friends and institutions. She was one of the most generous supporters of the University of Pennsylvania and of the Pennsylvania Historical Society.

OBITUARY.

MR. ISAAC H. SWIGARD.

Mr. Isaac H. Swigard, of Philadelphia, formerly general superintendent of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company, died in St. Louis, Mo., on Wednesday, a week ago, while he was fishing with friends on his estate in Maryland. He was seventy-three years old. His daughter, Countess de Vernon, who was in Europe, was notified of his condition on Tuesday and she immediately started for Philadelphia, but she is not expected to arrive until next Wednesday. Mr. Swigard was graduated from Princeton in 1885 and later travelled extensively. Besides the Countess he left two sons and two brothers. Mrs. Swigard died several years ago.

MR. GEORGE COCHRAN.

Mr. George Cochran, rated as one of the wealthiest men of Philadelphia, died yesterday at his home, No. 1215 Walnut street, at the age of seventy-two. He was a native of Philadelphia and was married to his wife, Countess de Vernon, who was in Europe, was notified of his condition on Tuesday and she immediately started for Philadelphia, but she is not expected to arrive until next Wednesday. Mr. Cochran was graduated from Princeton in 1885 and later travelled extensively. Besides the Countess he left two sons and two brothers. Mrs. Cochran died several years ago.

"LORD" THURSBY DIES INSANE.

Englishman Went to Asylum After Fortune Disappeared.

GRAND FORKS, N. D., Thursday.—"Lord" Edmund S. Thurbury, member of a wealthy English family and for many years a character in North Dakota, died in the State Asylum for the Insane at Jamestown.

"Lord" Thurbury lost a fortune by eccentric living, and twelve years ago was sent to the asylum. In addition to his once large income he spent \$50,000 bequeathed to him by an aunt.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

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Bankers, Brokers and Wealthy Women Enter Fire Ruins and Recover Fortunes.

RECORD IN WALL STREET

Most Expensive Laundry Display Seen When Harriman Estate Hangs Out \$5,000,000 Securities to Dry.

Wall street yesterday looked upon the most expensive display of laundry on record when five million dollars' worth of securities, owned by the Harriman estate and rescued from vaults in the ruins of the Equitable Building, were hung on a line to dry. The securities were part of the many millions in stocks, bonds, cash and jewelry taken from the ruins during the day. While bankers and brokers and men and women of great wealth were carrying out fortunes from the ruins there were discovered a guinea pig and a cat, both of which had been imprisoned in the debris since the fire, eleven days ago.

Like the removing of treasures from ruins of some ancient city was the scene when many persons marched into the shell of the Equitable Building to recover fortunes in securities. There was no attempt to conceal the satisfaction in finding the great wealth intact in the vaults. Among the first to reach the ruins yesterday was Joseph W. Harriman, of Harriman & Co., of No. 111 Broadway. With four assistants he entered the ruins. Two strong boxes contained some water, but the stocks and bonds which he sought were in fairly good condition. They were wet and curled by the water and heat but not damaged seriously.

In the Harriman offices the five million dollars' worth of securities were hung on a line. They were curled and shriveled, but officers of the company said they did not shrink one cent's worth.

Opening of the treasure vaults in the Mercantile Safe Deposit Company was attended by extreme precaution. Besides the extra policemen assigned to the place there were private detectives and several detectives from police headquarters on guard. It is not possible at this time to reach all the vaults, but the remaining ones soon will be opened. It is said that a location on Cedar street side, and the matter of reaching them is under the jurisdiction of the Building Department.

Those holding boxes in the Mercantile Safe Deposit Company were notified yesterday to report at the company's temporary offices, at No. 20 Nassau street, for identification. They received cards which admitted them to the vaults. For more than three hours there was a line of anxious persons in front of the Equitable Building yesterday morning. They were allowed to move to the vault, one at a time, by the police and members of the fire department. Many were nervous and excited as they went in, but they came out smiling and jubilant. Among the most prominent brokerage and banking houses in the financial district were represented in the line.

In the Mercantile vaults were securities belonging to English, German and French investors. Many wealthy persons in this country also kept the most of their securities in the vaults. Among those who had securities in the vaults were August Belmont & Co., Kuhn, Loeb & Co., the Harriman estate, Thomas F. Ryan and the Rothschilds.

WOMAN FATALLY BURNED.

Mrs. Lena Schmidt, twenty-four years old, in whose home an incendiary fire was discovered last Tuesday, was seriously burned about the face and body yesterday morning, when attempting to light a gas range in her kitchen on the fourth floor of the apartment house at No. 550 East 139th street, the Bronx. She was removed to the Lincoln Hospital, where surgeons said her recovery was doubtful.

Mrs. Schmidt's son, Frank, Jr., three years old, was burned about the face and hands and Duncan MacDiarmid, who lives across the hall from Mrs. Schmidt, also was burned on the hands and left leg when put out the fire.

Yesterday's Fires.

Fires recorded yesterday were:—

7:20 A. M., No. 19 Jefferson street; unknown; slight.

8:10 A. M., No. 110 Delancey street; Sparber Brothers; \$10.

8:40 A. M., No. 101 East Ninety-fifth street; unknown; trifling.

9:00 A. M., No. 550 East 139th street; Lena Schmidt; slight.

9:15 A. M., No. 211 East Ninety-ninth street; Samuel Telfer; slight.

10:20 A. M., No. 1,210 Simpson street; Esther Brown; none.

11:45 A. M., No. 3, East 110th street; Isidore Gerstein; \$100.

12:35 P. M., Shakespeare avenue and 168th street; Church Sacred Heart; slight.

1:20 P. M., No. 22 Minetta lane; Antonio Lapato; trifling.

1:30 P. M., No. 22 Minetta lane; Antonio Lapato; trifling.

2:40 P. M., No. 403 Manhattan avenue; Anna Horst; trifling.

2:50 P. M., No. 300 Delancey street; Samuel Berlin; \$10.

4:15 P. M., No. 2,883 Third avenue; Julius Kaplan; trifling.

4:40 P. M., No. 43 Bleeker street; H. F. Sawyer & Co.; trifling.

6:10 P. M., No. 22 East 115th street; Samuel Levy; trifling.

6 P. M., No. 63 Chrystie street; Rubin Nadler; \$100.

6:50 P. M., No. 403 West Fifty-sixth street; Veto Stenz; trifling.

6:25 P. M., No. 122 West Thirty-fourth street; Emergency Trunk Company; \$50.

7:25 P. M., No. 28 Elizabeth street; Robert Trent; trifling.

8 P. M., No. 20 East Ninety-second street; M. Weisberg; \$5.

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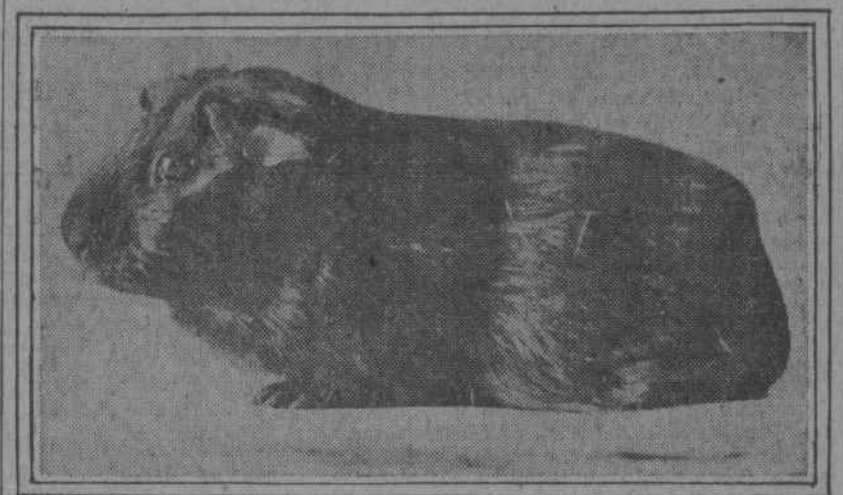
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Covers round-trip transportation good until February 28, inclusive. Sleeping car berth and dinner in Dining Car on going trip, and hotel accommodations for two and three-quarter days.

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Pennsylvania R.R.

Find Guinea Pig and Cat Alive in Equitable Building Ruins



GUINEA PIG WHO SURVIVED THE EQUITABLE FIRE.

Animals Buried Under Debris for Ten Days Discovered by Accident—Feline Pet Caught After Chase in Broadway.

While searching in the ruins of the Equitable building yesterday Dr. A. S. Wolf, of the medical staff of the Insurance Company, heard a plaintive squeal, and after an hour's work in the debris recovered a guinea pig. The animal was in the wire cage purchased by the physician when he obtained the guinea pig for experimental purposes. Soon after this discovery a cat was rescued. Both animals had been in the ruins since the fire, on January 15.

Dr. Wolf took the guinea pig to the offices of the Insurance company several weeks ago. He believed the animal had died in the fire, and his visit to the ruins yesterday was to seek instruments and experimental paraphernalia. He had not spoken a dozen words to the man who accompanied him when the guinea pig set up its squealing.

Several workmen were immediately put to work removing the debris that covered the imprisoned animal. On being released the guinea pig huddled around the feet of Dr. Wolf and would not budge an inch. The physician lifted the animal in his arms and pressed the little fellow against his cheek. Without waiting to look for anything else the physician left in a taxicab, bound for his laboratories, at No. 26 West Ninetieth street, where the guinea pig is assured of a permanent home.

When a large, broken pillar, which had fallen against a crumbling wall, was removed yesterday the cat jumped out. She would not heed the kindly calls of those standing near by, but darted for the street. There was a shout and several persons started in pursuit. This group was augmented at Broadway. The cat made good her escape for the time being. It was learned afterward that the office boy employed by Representative William Redfield, vice president of the American Blower Company, at No. 141 Broadway, picked up the fugitive cat and carried her to the offices of his employer. C. A. Bedford, secretary to Representative Redfield, he sent the cat to his home, in New Jersey.

Thousands at Fire in Herald Square

Blaze in Trunk Store Near Herald Square Hotel Blocks Traffic During Night Rush Hour.

Thousands of persons homeward bound paused last night in Herald square to watch firemen extinguish a blaze in the rear of the store of the Emergency Trunk and Bag Company, at No. 123 West Thirty-fourth street. It was soon after six o'clock, an hour when Herald square was filled with trolley cars, automobiles and pedestrians, that engines, trucks and automobile fire apparatus clanged their way through the crowded traffic.

Persons in the crowd thought for a few minutes that the fire was in the Herald Square Hotel, next door to the store, but in the hotel diners did not leave the tables. Men and women at the tables in Schulz's restaurant, on the second floor of No. 124 West Thirty-fourth street, also remained in their places while firemen dragged hose up through the hallway of that building.

Trolley cars in Thirty-fourth street

SPECIAL NOTICES.

TO SEEK FIRE ALARM SITES.

Park Commissioners Take Up Request from Commissioner Johnson.

Fire Commissioner Johnson appeared before the Board of Park Commissioners yesterday and asked for a site in a park or open space in each borough for the erection of a small building suitable as headquarters for the fire alarm system. The Park Commissioners will seek in their respective territories for suitable locations.

Pastor Fights Fire in Church.

There was a small blaze in the rear of the Church of the Sacred Heart yesterday, which was extinguished by the sexton, William Daley, of No. 1,254 Shakespeare avenue, the Bronx, and the pastor of the church, Father Lennon, who formed a bucket brigade. An alarm was turned in, but the fire had been put out before the engines arrived. The church is situated on the corner of 169th street and Shakespeare avenue.

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GIMBELS

Some of the New Untrimmed Hats from Paris Have Arrived

As the French woman loves hemp for its light weight and pliability, it again dominates in the new hats. But this season it is very often combined with taffeta—for instance, the top of the hat will be of silk and the lower rim of hemp. The effect is charming! Velvet is sometimes used instead of the taffeta—this combination is very rich.

Shapes?—many large flared affairs turned up at various angles and slashed. Medium-sized styles with brims that slightly droop. And small hats that closely encircle the head.

Prices range from \$9.75 to \$16.50. Third Floor.

Disposal of Imported Negligees

Dainty and Artistic

These are some of the Boudoir Robes that were OUR CHOICE of the lovely Parisian creations for this season. Not many of them remain, only a score or so, therefore we have lessened prices considerably.

Crepe de chine for the women who prefer such soft and clinging robes; also dainty affairs of grenadine and chiffon over messaline, and some just of messaline. The luxury of a Matelasse Robe may also be enjoyed at an economy. Pink, light blue, white, rose lavender and Nattier blue are the dominating colors. \$27.50 to \$75, were \$32.50 to \$100.

Imported Albatross Robes for as little as \$4.75. Others up to \$29.50. Various trimmed with lace and embroidery.

Hand-quilted Japanese silk Robes, \$8.50; hand-embroidered, \$11 and \$13.50. Second Floor.

Clearance Among the LACES

All these short pieces of Laces, which have turned up in the course of inventory and are sufficient for many a pretty bit of fancy work or dress trimming, are gently urged to depart by the expedient of low prices:

ALLOVERS and CHIFFONS in black, white and colors, at 25c to \$2 yard, formerly 35c to \$2.75.

BANDINGS, 2 to 6 inches wide; black, white and colors, 13c to \$3.50 a yard, were 25c to \$4.50.

FANCY LACES, 1 to 40 inches wide, 25c to \$3.50 a yard, were 35c to \$4.50.

WHITE SILK CLONY LACES, Edgings and Insertions, 1 1/4 to 3 inches wide, 25c to 50c; regularly 55c to \$1.

POINT DE PARIS, Normandy Valenciennes and Linen Laces, 10c to 50c a yard, formerly 15c to \$1. Main Floor.

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At the special price of \$3.75, we offer the remainder of our own stock of \$5 and \$7 Paris Gaiter Boots as well as a maker's surplus of the \$7 grade. A fair range of sizes.

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Women's \$3.50, \$4 and \$5 Shoes at \$2.65, including tan Russia and gun-metal calf, patent leather and gun-metal in cloth top, and Vic kid; also Sandal-strap Boots in patent leather, dull kid and black suede. Second Floor.

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